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LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Yemen concerning the situation in Yemen.

I would appreciate it if the enclosed statement can be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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Republic of Yemen

26 June 1994

An authoritative source has stated the following:

Since 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 June 1994, our armed forces, the forces of unity and legitimacy, have been implementing fully the declaration of the National Defence Council concerning the consolidation of the cease-fire, under the supervision of French and United States military attachés in the Republic of Yemen and of other members of the Joint Military Commission, thus complying with United Nations Security Council resolution 924 (1994) and responding to the appeal for a cease-fire made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in keeping with the spirit of the efforts and disinterested initiatives undertaken by our brothers and friends with a view to giving the insurgents a further opportunity to put an end to the hostilities, to abandon their insurrectionary goals, to settle the Yemeni problem through peaceful dialogue within the framework of the Republic of Yemen, to preserve the unity of the country and to respect its constitutional legitimacy.

However, the insurgents and outlaws have as usual rejected the above-mentioned initiative, turning a deaf ear to the appeal made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and refusing to respond favourably to the efforts undertaken by our brothers and friends with a view to consolidating the cease-fire agreement. Very early on Sunday morning, these insurrectionary elements resumed their acts of aggression against our troops, which they shelled. Moreover, they carried out air raids on areas inhabited by innocent civilians and on some of our military positions situated on the axes of Aden and the Hadhramaut.

The same authoritative sources added the following:

We reaffirm that our armed forces continue to comply with the cease-fire agreement, and we wish at the same time to stress that it is solely the insurrectionary outlaws who have rejected the initiative described above and for the sixth consecutive time thwarted efforts to consolidate the cease-fire agreement, completely ignoring the appeals made and the efforts and steps undertaken to that end.